

## Message Text

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FOR LEONARD FROM MAYNES

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, RO

SUBJECT: FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO  
ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS  
BEFORE PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU DEPARTS U.S. (FYI: WE UNDER-  
STAND HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL AT  
6 P.M. TODAY.)

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU: AS YOU LEAVE THE  
UNITED STATES TO RETURN TO ROMANIA, ROSALYNN AND I WANT TO  
WISH YOU AND ELENA CEAUSESCU A VERY PLEASANT TRIP. I  
APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH YOU A NUMBER  
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OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. YOUR VISIT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO  
THE STRENGTHENING OF THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUN-  
TRIES. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE GOOD PERSONAL  
RELATIONSHIP THAT WE HAVE ESTABLISHED. SINCERELY, JIMMY  
CARTER. END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO

OBJECTION IF ROMANIANS WISH TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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